

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Attorney Docket No. MBHB 03-044-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)		
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Mistretta, Noelle <i>et al.</i>	)		
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Serial No. 10/758,142	)	Examiner:	Khare, Devesh
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Filed: January 15, 2004	)	Group Art Unit:	1623
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Title Conjugates Obtained by	)	Confirmation No.:	3221
Reductive Amination of the	)		
Pneumococcus Serotype 5	)		
Capsular Polysaccharide	)		
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 3, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)**

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